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AMENDMENT "A"

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 10,  
2000 (response time extended to May 16, 2000 in accordance  
with Paper No. 9, dated February 16, 2000), please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, line 16, after "finger" insert --of--.

Page 3, line 1, before "constant" insert --a--.